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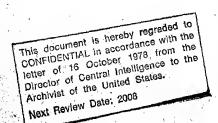
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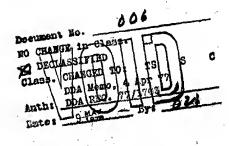
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- On 30 March, Col. Mikhin called in Josef Orlopp and asked him for recommendations on ways of supervising the conduct of foreign trade. 1. Mikhin expressed the opinion that the private firms at present conducting foreign trade are abusing their position to pecket excessive profits by mesus of black market transactions despite control measures by SMA and German authorities.
- Orlopp suggested that an Export-Import Gubil. be formed with the majority of the stock in the hands of Orlopp's own administration; the remaining shares would be owned by a few private wholesalors and the Industrie-und Handelskoutore of the states of the Russian zone.
- Mikhin agreed in principle with Orlopp's suggestion and directed him to work out a complete draft. Mikhin also agreed to the suggestion that Schmitz, president of the Industrie-und Handelshammer of Mecklenburg, be put in charge of the new GmbH.





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